



1927 Centennial Celebrations in St. George's Square



Guelph Public Library 2013 Annual Report

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Message from the Chair of the GPL Board

2013 was an exciting year of change for the Guelph Public Library - full of innovation and service enhancements! From increased branch programming for all ages and discovering "Guelph's Hidden Past" to the launch of the Robert Munsch portal and the Famous Guelphites webpage, GPL provided lifelong learning opportunities for the whole community!

In 2013, GPL also made significant changes to how people accessed information whether it be in-print or digitally via tablets and computers. iPads are now available for loan at each branch and the Main Library added laptops and Chromebooks for customers to borrow. These service enhancements have significantly improved public library service in Guelph - helping to bridge the digital divide and needs of our 53,185 active members.

The Guelph Public Library's relevance in our community is stronger than ever. GPL is the most used cultural resource in Guelph with over 2,800 people entering a library every day. On behalf of the GPL Board, I would like to thank our customers, community partners, Friends of the GPL, the board, and our great staff for ensuring the Guelph Public Library is "your other best friend!"

Jennifer Mackie
Chair of the GPL Board



2013 in Review...

Library cardholders:	53,185 - up 2.1%
New Library Members:	6,715
Items borrowed:	2,144,004 - up 0.5%
Questions answered:	112,518
Website visits:	652,794 - up 6.7%
New items added:	68,188
Programs offered:	1,675 - up 36.8%
Program attendance:	39,269 - up 34.0%

2013 Budgeted Revenues

City of Guelph	\$7,997,725
Provincial Grant	\$167,700
Fine, Fees, Etc...	\$328,300
Grants/Donations	\$51,200

Total \$8,544,925

2013 Expenditures

Staffing	\$5,517,625
Library Collections	\$1,346,600
Facilities & Maintenance	\$1,389,200
Technology & Communication	\$185,900
Administrative Services	\$105,600

Total \$8,544,925

The Guelph Public Library envisions a future where our customers:

KNOW US

We are on your speed dial, just like your best friend.
You visit the Guelph Public Library in person or from the comfort of your home.

TRUST US

You come to us when you need reliable information fast!
You recognize the Guelph Public Library as an essential part of your daily life.

ARE PROUD OF US

You share the library's story with friends and show us off to visitors.

INSPIRE US

We see you learning new technologies, doing business and enjoying a good book. You recognize that the Guelph Public Library makes Guelph a better place to live.

This is the future we envision.

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TOP 10 Checked out Items in 2013



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